

# Northwest Words

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We meet each first, third, and fifth Tuesday, 6:30 PM - Mayberry's, 50 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, NC

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Our Next Meeting will be on  
**September 20, 2016**

For More Information, call  
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*The Mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which each member has the opportunity to develop and practice communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.*

## Minutes from our Meeting—September 6, 2016



by Anita Ford, Secretary

**Meeting started at 6:37pm**

**Presiding Officer:** Craig Thrift

**Members present:** Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Petar Kovacevich, Bob McHone, Craig Thrift, Hector Ruiz, Angela Ruiz

**Announcements:**

Marcia Barney: Membership fees are due

**New Business:** None

**Guests:** None

**Toastmaster:** Craig Thrift

**Grammarian:** Butch Barney

**Timer:** Pam Christopher

**Vote Counter:** Peter Gross

**Word Master:** Anita Ford (trepidation)

**Table Topics Master:** Not done; meeting dedicated to choosing Evaluation Contest participant

**Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:**

Angela Ruiz (Ice breaker)/Don Barnett

Hector Ruiz (Ice breaker)/Pam Christopher

Butch Barney (Target Speech: "Two People Who Understood") Storytelling, project #4

**General Evaluator:** Marcia Barney

## The Northwestern Toastmasters Evaluation Contest:

**Toastmaster for the Contest:** Craig Thrift

**Chief Judge:** Marcia Barney

**Speakers for Evaluation Contest:**

Peter Gross

Anita Ford

Hector Ruiz

Bob McHone

Angela Ruiz

**Joke Master:** Petar Kovacevich

**Awards:**

Best Evaluator for Speech Evaluation Contest:

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Angela Ruiz

1<sup>st</sup> place: Peter Gross (Will go to area contest on October 8, 2016)

**Competent Leadership Manual Report:**

Pam Christopher Project 1, Speech Evaluator

Petar Kovacevich, Project # 1 Joke Master

Marcia Barney Project #6, Speech Contest

Angela Ruiz Project 1, Evaluator

Hector Ruiz Project 1, Evaluator

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## Humor Time

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## Dates to Remember

**September 20:** Humorous Speech Contest – Contact Peter Gross, Acting Vice President of Education if you wish to compete in our Club Contest.

**October 4:** The Initial Class Session of NWTM Improved Communication Seminar (8 weekly classes).

**October 8:** Area 41 Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**Location:** Clemmons Public Library 3554 Clemmons Rd Clemmons, NC. 27012

**October 29:** Division E Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests – 8:30 – 11:30. **Location:** Hampton Inn & Suites - 309 Summit Square Blvd, Winston-Salem, NC 27105

**November 18-20: District 37 Fall Conference.**  
“Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It.”

**Location:** Village Inn, 6205 Ramada Drive, Clemmons, NC

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**Congratulations to Peter Gross and Angela Ruiz, First and Second Place respectively, in the Northwestern Toastmasters Evaluation Contest.**

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“You’re a good employee, Humpty, but you need to learn how to take a little criticism!”

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## Dues are Due

It is time to again make a great investment in our self-improvement. That investment will be a little more this 6 months and in the future. Northwestern Toastmaster dues are \$48.50 now due to an increase in dues by Toastmasters International. Please bring your check or cash to the meeting next week. In the unfortunate circumstances that you cannot attend the meeting, please send a check - payable to "Northwestern Toastmasters" for \$48.50 to Treasurer Marcia Barney, DTM, 3501 Lakefield Court, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Dues are due for ALL members. The good news: all members of Northwestern Toastmasters are eligible to attend our October 4 to November 22 **Improved Communications Seminar** for no additional charge - a \$40 savings.

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## Achievements in our Club:

Congratulations To Craig Thrift, ACG, who completed Advanced Leadership Silver. Well Done!

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**From Our President:** Northwestern Toastmasters have agreed to donate a gift basket (“Club Pride Basket”) for the District Fall Conference. Our theme is “Made in North Carolina” Please bring any items (food, beverage, gift items) you wish to contribute to our next meeting. These baskets will be “auctioned” at the Conference to offset costs for an International Officer visit.

~~ Meeting Schedule ~~

Please Note. The Vice President of Education is continually adjusting the schedule to meet the requirements of our members. So, if you need to see the current schedule, contact our Vice President of Education

Member		9/20/2016 Humorous Speech Contest	10/04/2016 1 <sup>st</sup> ICS meeting	10/18/2016
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Contestant		
Butch	Barney, DTM	Chief Judge		
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Contest Master		
Pam	Christopher, DTM	Grammarian		
John	Clark, DTM	Wordmaster		
Brian	Davidson, DTM			
Karen	Fion			
Anita	Ford	Contestant		
Peter	Gross			
Petar	Kovacevich			
Cherish	Liles			
Randy	Liu			
Bob	McHone	Contestant		
Shinika	McKiever	Table Topics		
Natoshia	Miles	Timer		
Doug	Nance			
Florian	Neuhauser			
Rob	Phelps	Contestant?		
Angela	Ruiz	Joke Master		
Hector	Ruiz	Vote Counter		
Joel	Schanker, DTM			
Krista	Scott			
Sean	Scott			
Kimondra	Studevent			
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL			

**Remember: All roles are important! If you cannot attend the meeting, then PLEASE contact our VP of Education.**